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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 6, 2001 be extended for two months to and including November 6, 2001.

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